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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0283-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tetsuro NAKASUGI) Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 10/763,175) Examiner: Smith, Johnnie L.
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Filed: January 26, 2004)
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For: CHARGED BEAM EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS HAVING BLANKING)
APERTURE AND BASIC FIGURE)
APERTURE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, with a period for response extending through October 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.